

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO
10/671,570	09/29/2003	Lorne A. Whitehead	U008 0561	2336
720 7590 03/04/2005		EXAMINER		
OYEN, WIGO	SS, GREEN & MUTAL	HANIG, RICHARD E		
480 - THE STATION 601 WEST CORDOVA STREET			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
VANCOUVER, BC V6B 1G1			2873	
CANADA			DATE MAILED: 03/04/200	•

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

		Application No.	Applicant(s)				
_		10/671,570	WHITEHEAD ET AL.				
Respo	onse to Rule 312 Communication	Examiner	Art Unit				
		Richard Hanig	2873				
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –							
	amendment filed on <u>19 November 2004</u> under 37 (CFR 1.312 has been considered, and	has been:				
a) 🗌	entered.						
b) 🖾	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.						
c) 🗌	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.						
d) 🗌	disapproved. See explanation below.						
e) 🔲	entered in part. See explanation below.						
Georgia Epps Supervisory Patent Examiner Technology Center 2800							